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Will End Coal Famine Pastors Hake Exchange Monessen Closes Tight

BIG COAL FLEET LEAVES PITTSBURG ON WAY TO FAR SOUTHERN MARKETS

MONESSEN EXPERIENCES ITS FIRST SUNDAY OF BLUE LAW ENFORCEMENT

Means Steady Run for Many of the River Mines Which Had Closed Temporarily.

CLEAR HARBOR SUNDAY

Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company Making the Largest Shipment.

With a stage of something over 10 feet in the Ohio river, a coal fleet containing 243 light coal boats and barges, carrying over 4,500,000 bushels of coal, is wending its way southward at the present time, to relieve the coal famine which has existed for weeks in southern markets. Towing the fleet is 34 tow boats. Cincinnati, Louisville, Ky., and New Orleans, are the main points of destination. The shipping of the coal from the Pittsburgh harbor will mean steady work for some time to come for miners in this valley where the low water has caused a temporary suspension of some of the mines. Every available riverman has been given employment on the coal fleet.

The fleet cleared the Pittsburgh harbor early Sunday morning, it containing the largest shipment to go out of the Pittsburgh harbor since last June.

The fleet will remain intact until Marietta, O., is reached. At that point 18 of the smaller tow boats will turn over the cargoes to the 16 larger boats which will complete the trip to the south.

The biggest shipment southward was by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company. This company sent out 16 of the 34 tow boats. It is mostly the River combine mines along the valley which had been compelled to close because of the tie up in navigation in the Ohio river, preventing coal being taken from the Pittsburgh harbor.

HOTEL MEN ARRANGE TO HOLD MEETING

The executive committee of the Pennsylvania Hotel Keepers' Association met at the Colonial Annex, Pittsburgh, Friday afternoon and fixed the date of the annual meeting of the association on Wednesday and Thursday, December 14 and 15 at Philadelphia. George F. Titlow of Uniontown, and W. H. Coles of Charleroi were appointed a committee on arrangements and left for Philadelphia Friday night to complete arrangements for the meeting.—Uniontown Herald.

New Drum Player

Manager R. L. Barnhart of the Palace has engaged C. M. Jackson of Cambridge, Ohio, as a drum player. Mr. Jackson arrived this morning.

Misses Bessie and Lillian Rallic of California were visitors with friends in Charleroi Sunday.

COUNTY AUDITORS COMPLETE DUTIES

Accounts of the County Now Entirely in Hands of Controller.

REPORTS OF AUDIT MADE

The county auditors, J. F. Bristor, J. K. Weir and Clark R. Tilton, after several months' work have completed the audit of the accounts of the county and of the treasurer. Their work covers the receipts and expenditures of the county for the nine months of 1909 up to October 1. On that date the county controller took his office and hereafter there will be no county auditors. The accounts are now in full charge of the controller. The reports concurs in every particular with the commissioner's vouchers.

ENTERTAINS COLLEAGUES AT DINNER

Governor-Elect J. K. Tener Host at Social Function.

COMING HOME SHORTLY

Gov-Elect John K. Tener gave a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia Saturday evening to his colleagues on the Republican State ticket in the late campaign, Congressman John M. Reynolds of Bedford and Henry Houck of Lebanon, nominees for Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs respectively and other spellbinders and newspaper correspondents who accompanied them on the tour of the State.

An interesting feature was the calling upon members of the party to mimic the candidate and the other orators in their speeches delivered in the canvass for the votes of the free-men of the commonwealth. The standard bearer was the toastmaster and when he called upon John K. Tener, or some other candidate or orator some one else would respond and impersonate the person asked to speak and accentuate the individualities and eccentricities of the orator as displayed on the hustings.

The affair, which was entirely informal, was productive of much merriment. One or two at the board who had not the opportunity to accompany the orators on the trip, took occasion to refer to the remarkable "consideration and charity" shown the opposition by the campaigners who adhered rigidly to the (Continued on Second Page).

MOTHER OF ACCUSED YOUNG MAN WORKING TO DEFEND HER SON

Brave Woman Struggles Night and Day to Help Young Man About to be Placed on Trial for Murder.

Louis Gruber, charged with the murder of Frank Ringle at Point Marion last July, will be tried in the Fayette county courts at Uniontown on December 5. Attorney John Dugan of Connelleville will defend Gruber. Mrs. Katherine Gruber, mother of the prisoner, has been working night and day in order to earn all the money she could to defray the expense of the defense of her son. Ringle was employed at the Harvey garage at Point Marion. He mysteriously disappeared last July and, after a search had been made for him for several days, his body was found buried under the floor of the garage. Gruber was arrested on suspicion and, it is alleged the watch of Ringle was found on Gruber.

PASTORS SPRING SURPRISE ON THEIR CONGREGATIONS

Work an Exchange of Pulpits After Announcing That Something Interesting Was to Happen.

CHANGE IN SENTIMENT REMARKED UPON

As a surprise to the various congregations, five Charleroi pastors carried into effect a pulpit exchange last night, which was a pleasing innovation. The various pastors announced yesterday morning to their congregations to be prepared for a surprise in the evening and as a result there was a larger number present than usual at nearly every denomination. One thought carried out in many of the sermons was that it was but a few years ago when it would have been considered entirely wrong for a minister of a denomination to

preach to the flock of another, but that with the broader way of looking at things now, such was regarded as perfectly right and not the least bit improper.

The exchanges were as follows: Rev. F. A. Richards, Methodist to First Presbyterian church; Rev. V. G. Hostetter, Christian, to Methodist church; Rev. G. G. Kerr, Washington Avenue Presbyterian to Christian church; Rev. C. S. Joshua, Baptist to Washington Avenue Presbyterian church; Rev. J. T. Hackett, First Presbyterian to Baptist church.

DONORA KEYSTONERS DON'T SPEND MUCH IN THEIR CAMPAIGN

The expense account of Howard L. Stewart, treasurer of the Donora Borough Keystone party has been filed. The contributions amounted to \$50.06. Of this amount \$37.55 was contributed from citizens and \$12.50 from the Keystone county committee. From the Keystone County Committee \$25 was received, but \$12.50 was turned back as not being used. These watchers were each paid \$2.50: Henry Wilson, Edward Jones, William Tobin and John Fish. Perkins' plain clothes men detectives were paid \$21.06.

HELD UNDER BAIL FOR COURT ACTION

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice Saturday afternoon Dominick Monack was held for the action of the grand jury on a charge of aggravated assault and battery and disturbing a public meeting, under \$300 bond. Information was made by Daniel Shields, custodian of the Calvary cemetery, where it is claimed a disagreement occurred on Thanksgiving day, during the funeral of a young Italian. Monack and two priests, Rev. Joseph Danesi of the Mother of Sorrows Italian church and Rev. Charles Trefny of the Slovak Catholic church figuring.

Miss Victorine Hantise spent Sunday afternoon in California with friends.

MILLER LEADS THE CHRISTIAN TEAM IN SWATTING THE BALL

Scorer Paul Rylands of the Charleroi Church baseball league has furnished the Mail with the batting records of the Christian church players the only ones remaining unpublished. Eddie Miller was big chief swatter, getting a grand average of 357 per cent. In 42 times at bat he got 15 hits. Huet was the best run getter having circled the bases 42 times in 14 games. The records follow:

Names	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	Av.
Haywood	12	35	6	8	229	357
Joliffe	5	11	2	3	273	357
Hoffman	15	48	10	12	250	357
F. Miller	5	12	1	2	167	357
Huet	14	49	42	11	224	357
E. Miller	14	42	12	15	357	357
L. Furnier	14	40	5	3	375	357
McGowan	14	42	4	11	282	357
Spidek	2	6	0	0	000	357
Kiefer	12	27	2	5	172	357
Reed	1	0	0	0	000	357
Gray	5	14	1	0	000	357
Mathers	9	28	4	7	250	357
Allen	1	1	0	0	000	357
Jobes	1	1	0	0	000	357
Waters	3	10	0	2	182	357
Tobin	4	12	1	2	167	357
Vernon	5	15	1	2	154	357

ROScoe COUPLE MARRIED HERE

At the First Presbyterian church last evening at 5 o'clock, Miss Georgetta Belmar, and William Anderson, both of Roscoe were married. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. T. Hackett. The couple afterwards went to Roscoe where they will take up their residence. Both are well known. The groom until lately was a driver for the firm of Gottheld Bros.

BIG PAY BRINGS GOOD BUSINESS

Charleroi Merchants do Well on Their Saturday Trade.

FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

As might be expected after a big pay, Charleroi merchants realized a big business on Saturday. The pay at the various mines and industries on Saturday and previously last week was extra large and Charleroi as usual proved a favorite shopping center. Many began doting their Christmas shopping at this time. Nearly all the valley mines, including the Charleroi Coal works, and the local industries, the Pittsburgh Plate Glass works, the Macbeth Evans plant and the Imperial Bottle company paid last week.

FINE NEW STATION IS IN USE

Beautiful Edifice Opens for Traffic on Sunday.

TO ENTER BY NEW ROUTE

Hereafter Charleroi visitors to New York City will land in the new terminal station at Thirty-second street and Seventh avenue instead of getting off in New Jersey and ferrying across the river. At midnight Saturday the new station was opened for traffic by the Pennsylvania system, and was visited by thousands of people.

The new station can truly be said to rank as one of the wonders of the world. It is eight years and forty-seven days since the franchise for tunnels under the North and East Rivers were granted. It took nearly six years to erect the building.

Five hundred buildings were demolished to make room for the new station, and \$100,000,000 was spent in its construction and equipment. All tracks in the building are underground and upon the various levels within the building there are 16 miles of tracks, while the tracks within the tunnel leading to the station are 18 miles in length. Twenty-seven thousand tons of steel and 15,000,000 bricks were used in erecting the building. One-half a mile of stone wall, requiring 490,000 feet of pink granite, was needed to inclose the station and 600,000 cubic feet to other stone was used in completing the interior.

Jesse Waggoner spent Sunday in Greensburg with friends.

Everything is Closed Up Tight Except Drug Stores Which Sell Medicines Only.

THE COUGH DROP TRADE

Candy Like Substance Bearing Medicinal Properties Used as Substitute for Sweets by Young Swains.

Monessen swains who have been in the habit of treating their lady friends to candy during the Sunday evening calls, were forced to take recourse to cough drops last night because of the strict enforcement of the Sunday observance laws in that town. Cough drops come in the medicine line, and as nothing else could be sold than from the medicine department of the drug stores, the cough drop trade was exceedingly brisk.

The first Sunday of the Blue Law enforcement passed off very peacefully. As far as is known there was no violations of the law at all and even the hotels refused to sell their guests cigars. All fruit stands and ice cream parlors were closed all day, and the drug stores were closed during midday from 10:30 to 2:30 o'clock. During the opening hours only articles strictly medicinal were disposed of.

Apparently Monessen people were satisfied and there was no attempt on the part of the public to beat down the bars upholding the sanctity of the day. An instance or two of where strangers tried to procure fruit and candy in foreign stores is related but the foreign merchants refused to disregard the edict of the authorities. The ministers started the movement, but hardly hoped for such a tight Sunday as was observed yesterday. Churches services were well attended.

WILL ELECT NEW OFFICERS TONIGHT

The election for captain of Company A, Tenth regiment will be held in the armory at Monongahela this evening. The election will be conducted by Capt. A. W. Powell of the staff. It is thought that only one candidate will be nominated and that the election will be unanimous for Edward W. Hartland. On Wednesday, December 7th the brigade examining board will meet at Greensburg, for the purpose of examining all officers of the Tenth regiment who have not as yet been before the examining board in their present rank.

Will Probated

The will of John D. Meese, late of California, has been probated and letters issued to Lillian D. Meese. His estate is given his family.

N. L. Clark, formerly of Charleroi, who is now doing insurance work with headquarters at Ford City spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

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LOCAL AGENCIES
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E. L. Kibler, Lock No. 4

NOV. 28 In American History.

1698—Frontenac, Count Louis de
Buade, distinguished French gov-
ernor of Canada, patron of the ex-
plorers of the Mississippi valley,
died in Quebec; born 1629.

1859—Washington Irving died; born
1783.

1895—General Thomas Jordan, prom-
inent ex-Confederate and Mexican
veteran, at one time commander
of the Cuban army, died; born 1819.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:30, rises 6:59; moon rises
4:52 a. m.; 4:01 p. m., moon in con-
junction with Jupiter, passing from
west to east of the planet, less than
one-half degree north thereof.

An Inevitable Result

The agitation over the high cost of
living at the beginning of the pres-
ent year has had the inevitable result
on business and industry, and the year
which began auspiciously in a busi-
ness way, will end with losses instead
of gains. After the agitation on the
high cost of living, and the consequent
retrenchments both individual and pub-
lic, came an agitation over the high
cost of production, and a retrenchment
in that direction by the curtailment
of production. This checking of pro-
duction is what precipitates depressions
and panics but in this case it is not
marked enough yet to bring on a crisis.
What is noticeable is a pre-
vailing stagnation in trade, manufac-
turing and buying.

With the agitation over the high
cost of living, came numerous de-
mands on the part of labor for more
wages. In most cases these were
granted, but the industrial concerns
that gave them either advanced the
prices of their products or cut down
in production so that conditions are
rather worse than a year ago. The
iron and steel industry has not been
running more than sixty-five per cent
of its capacity for more than half the
year, while coke production is in
about the same ratio. The railroads
that advanced wages to their employees
have been prevented from raising
their freight rates by the Government
commission, and these are not buying
the iron and steel products and other
equipment that they usually purchase
at this season of the year. In the
west, where good crops have pre-
vailed, the depression is not so
marked as in the east.

High cost of living inevitably
brings high cost of production, and a
retrenchment on the one hand causes
a retrenchment on the other. New
enterprises are not developed be-
cause of high prices and a cessation of
buying decreases the production of
those already in operation. Financial
sharps say there must be a readjust-
ment before conditions will again be-
come normal, but how or what this
is to be is the unsolved problem.

What to Do

The holiday crowds that come to
CharleROI ought to be a convincing
argument that good roads and trolley
extensions will put the commercial
interests of this town in touch with
wide scope of country that is at

the present time difficult to reach.
Bentleyville, Ellsworth and Coke-
burg, have a population of several
thousand which would come to Char-
leROI for business and recreation if the
projected trolley line here were com-
pleted. Up the river trade in Char-
leROI could be widely extended if de-
livery wagons could only reach that
community the whole year around.

It may be noticed that real estate
is not particularly lively in CharleROI
just now and that there is not such
competition for store rooms in favored
locations like there used to be. The
limit of trade has now been reached,
and there is no more room in Char-
leROI for any more stores and mer-
chants. Unless there is some means
of extending trade and affording em-
ployment for working people, Char-
leROI cannot hope to advance in the
future as in the past, unless some-
thing is done to expand trade oppor-
tunities. Good roads up the river and
trolley extension out into the country
are the opportunities that offer at the
present time.

The Shorn

The people of the United States,
according to Postmaster General
Hitchcock, have thrown away \$100,-
000,000 in five years upon get rich-
quick swindling concerns which have
laid themselves open to Federal pro-
secution, try criminal use of the mails
to defraud. This prompts the New
York World to inquire:

"Where does all this money come
from? What is the secret of the
willingness of people who seem other-
wise intelligent to yield up their hard-
earned money to schemers of whom they
know nothing, for purposes which
they cannot judge?"

"The much more harmful drain of
Wall street gambling upon the country
furnishes us an explanation. The
victims of the mining stock shark,
like the victims of the bucketshop
and the legitimate margin-broker are
not looking for long investments and
steady interest but for the quadrupling
of their stake. Arbitrarily advanced
prices for shares in the one case, wash
sales and manipulated fluctuations in
the other are the dangled bait."

"It is easy to find safe investments
that pay for money what money is
fairly worth. People who are not
satisfied with 4 and 5 per cent and
sound sleep o' nights, but who want
something they can 'unload' at fabu-
lous profit on some one else—they
are the gulls of the get-rich-quick
men; they are the ones who pay a
single exchange in Wall street its
'kitty' of \$60,000,000 year in brokerage
fees alone and many times that enor-
mous sum in capital losses."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The weather bureau announces that
a cold wave is headed in this direction.
Wonder if it is boosting early shop-
ping with Christmas weather?

Mr. Taft says he will urge new
laws, but then that really isn't
necessary. They will be made anyhow
regardless of what he does.

It's a toss up which is the more
pleasurable vocation for society
women, getting married or getting
divorced.

One thing for which we ought to
return thanks, even if Thanksgiving
Day is past, is that football season is
over.

It sort of seems that the Wright
Brothers have genius—genius to retain
what reputation they have already won
in the way of aeroplane development.

Never

Though I like a peeled tomato,
Do I get it thataway?
Do I get a baked potato?
Nay.

Though I like my steak the rarest
Red as ten Milwaukee bricks,
Thy results but prove thou carest
Nix
—Success Magazine.

Speaking of names, there's Aab at
Harvard. He doesn't get much in the
way of names but he gets first place
in the city directory.

It's a case of down in front in
Mexico now.

The ladies will shop early enough
if they get the cash. That's the only
necessity.

Liquor production is increasing ac-

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According to a Washington dispatch.
Does this mean that the number of
imbibers is also increasing?

ELOPE TO JEANNETTE

Prominent Young Couple
of Valley are
Married.

TO LIVE IN BELLE VERNON

Announcement has just been made
of the wedding last Wednesday at
Jeannette, of Miss Laura E. Steinman
of Fayette City and William S. Sible,
chief electrician of the CharleROI
Belle Vernon and Fayette City Elec-
tric Railway company. The couple
will reside at Belle Vernon.

Miss Steinman is the beautiful and
accomplished daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Edward D. Steinman. The family
formerly lived in CharleROI, where
the young lady enjoys a wide acquaint-
tanceship. Mr. Steinman is a well
known newspaper man of the valley,
being proprietor and editor of the
Fayette City Journal.

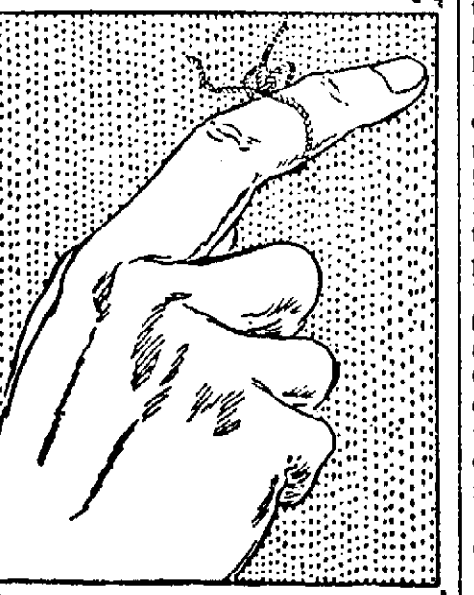
The couple procured a license at
Greensburg and Rev. Howard S. Wil-
son, pastor of the United Presbyter-
ian church of Jeannette, married them.

ENTERTAINS COLLEAGUES AT DINNER

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admonition of Mr. Tener that nothing
personal affecting the opposition should
be said by any members of his party.
The souvenirs included a map of
Pennsylvania, on which the various
stopping places of the campaigning
party were indicated by red spots.
Governor elect and Mrs. Tener expect
to return to CharleROI today where
the former will likely remain until
the opening of Congress next Monday.

REMEMBER



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for turning out neat print-
ing of all kinds. Letter
heads, bill heads, office sta-
tionery, etc., furnished at
the lowest prices first
class work will permit.

OLD TIMERS BEAT NORMAL

Graduates Still Know How
to Play Foot-
ball.

MCLEARY MAKES BIG RUNS

With such stars as Gray, the State
captain, "Pop" Hayes, the former
W. and J. captain, "Bob" Coulson
the former State half back, "Bull"
McCleary, the former State phenom
and captain, and Engle the present
State full back, in the game, the team
known as the California Normal
Alumni beat the Normal team Satur-
day afternoon at the California field.
"Tillie" Dewar, the fast University
of Pittsburgh quarterback, who was
largely responsible for Pitt's fine record
this year, was unable to get in the
game on account of bruises received
Thanksgiving, but refereed the con-
test. As is usual when he gets in a
game, "Bull" McCleary starred and
made the largest gains of any one
player. Each player on the Alumni
team starred in one or more ways,
while Paxton the fast right half of
the Normal team sensationalized the
game by big runs through the field of
stars. The Normal team played con-
sistent football and by trick plays
made good gains. The lineup:
Alumni—26 Normal—0
Tobin-Scott, L. E. Housacker
Gray, L. T. Wood
Morris-Binns, L. G. Blackburn
Jones, C. Miller
Titus-Wilson, R. G. Long
Hays-Stewart, R. T. E. Smith
Abbott-Schrontz, R. E. Boucher
Coulson-R. Smith, L. H. Witcraft
McCleary, R. H. Paxton
Stewart, Q. Hamilton
Engle, F. B. Hay
Touchdowns—Engle, McCleary,
Gray, Hayes, Morris. Goal from
touchdown—Engle. Referee "Tillie"
Dewar. Umpire—Kramer.

New York and the Surf.

Few New Yorkers ever stop to think
that one of that city's chief attractions
is the surf. Philadelphians must go
fifty-six miles to the ocean. Though
the folk of Baltimore and Washington
live on tide water, they must travel for
surf bathing to the capes. Boston is
the only other large town on the At-
lantic seaboard besides New York that
has the ocean at its back door. San
Francisco and Los Angeles are the
only Pacific coast cities within trolley
ride of ocean beach. None of the Mex-
ican gulf cities can be compared to
New York as a seaside resort, and as
to New Orleans, another Mecca of the
pleasure seekers, that lies more than
100 miles above the mouth of the Mis-
sissippi. But, including Coney Island
and Rockaway, a good many miles of
Greater New York are bounded by the
ocean. This fact, just to consider the
money making side of it, means an
enormous revenue to the metropolis
from the inland parts of the country.
It is an advantage other great world
centers, such as London, Paris and
Berlin, do not enjoy.—Argonaut.

The Short Step Between.

"I was on an ocean liner when she
was on the rocks off the English coast
some years ago," said a traveling man,
"and in the panic that ensued there is
one incident that stands out in my
memory, illustrating the slender thread
between the tragic and the ridiculous.
We had a fellow on board who had

managed to keep pretty well loaded
all the way across, and when we
struck the rocks he was in his usual
condition. When everybody thought
for sure we were going to the bottom,
he sat down at the piano in the saloon,
and what do you suppose he began
playing? 'Home, Sweet Home.' Some-
body went to him and begged him to
stop. Immediately he switched off
from the doleful strains of the old
song to the rollicking melody of 'Down
Went McGinty.' The absurdity of the
thing seemed to strike everybody at
once, and a general laugh followed.
The tension was relieved, and there
was good order after that."

The Restaurant Piccolo.

Writing from Dresden, an American
says: "There is at least one thing in
a German restaurant for which one
would look in vain in our country.
That is the piccolo. You may think
that I mean a musical instrument and
that any orchestra in any country
might have one of these, but you are
wrong. My piccolo, the one at the
restaurant, is a human being. He is
a boy twelve to fifteen years old, who
assists the regular waiters. He wears
the regulation waiter's costume and
looks funny in his spiketail coat. He
is as solemn as a funeral, knows how
to extract a tip and for the high priv-
ilege of retaining his place and taking
his first degree as a waiter must en-
dure much abuse at the hands of the
head waiter and his underlings. He
is a funny little fellow, this piccolo,
who because of his appearance could
never prosper in our country."—New
York Tribune.

Created a New Word.

It was the third Earl Spencer who
added a word to the language in conse-
quence of a wager. The bet was that
by cutting off the tail part of his over-
coat he could bring into fashion over-
coats so short that the skirts of the
undercoat would show beneath. He
won his wager, and "spencer" became
the name both of that garment and of
the feminine one afterward construct-
ed in its likeness. The peerage has
added more than one name to the
terminology of costume. Everybody
knows "Wellingtons," and the billy-
cock hat is said by some to be really
"Billy Coke," from Coke of Norfolk,
earl of Leicester. But none of these
examples in the sphere of clothes rivals
what the Earl of Sandwich did when
he contrived the slice of meat between
bread as a device to enable him to go
on gambling without leaving off for a
meal.—London Chronicle.

Getting Acquainted.

"We hesitated about renting this
place," said the woman who had just
moved in, "until we learned that the
families on both sides of us owned
their houses. It is so unpleasant to
live where the people next door are al-
ways changing and you never know
what kind of neighbors you are going
to have."
"Yes," responded the woman on the
other side of the fence. "That's one
reason why we're trying to sell our
house."—Chicago Tribune.

A Bright Student.

During a recent examination in the
theology of the Old Testament the
following question was asked a young
clergyman: "What language did Ba-
laam's ass speak?" After a moment
of thought a smile flashed across his
face, and he wrote his answer. I looked
at the paper. He had written, "As-
syrian."—Lippincott's.

Reckless Gambling.

"I'm afraid my husband is develop-
ing the gambling instinct," sobbed the
bride.
"What's the matter, dear? Has he
been playing poker?"
"No, but yesterday he offered to
match pennies with Brother Frank to
determine which one should pay the
war fare."—Detroit Free Press.

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where such things may
be found. This method
saves time and trouble.
If you want to bring
your wares to the atten-
tion of this community,
our advertising columns

**Should
Contain Your
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DIDN'T WASTE WORDS.

The Stoical Mountaineer Simply Answered the Question.

"For stoical indifference and taciturnity," said a young man from Knoxville, Tenn., who was visiting in Louisville a few days ago. "I never saw any one that could equal the Kentucky mountaineer."

"Two years ago I was camping during the summer with a party of young men—and women in the mountains. During our stay there we became acquainted with an old mountaineer whom we called Sam. He always referred to his wife as Maria, and we fell into the same habit."

"Last year we returned to the same place to camp. As we were going in the mountain path on our first day we met Sam walking along apparently in a deep study."

"Hello, Sam!" we all called. "Where's Maria?"

"She's comin' back there," he said directing his thumb backward over his shoulder.

"We went on up the mountain path and a short distance farther came upon a party of mountaineers transporting a dead body in a rickety wagon. It was a funeral party. Imagine our surprise when we were informed that the deceased was Maria. Sam had not thought it worth his pains to inform us that Maria was dead when he stated she was 'comin' back there.'"—Louisville Times.

THE ENGAGEMENT RING.

Advice the Jeweler Gave the Young Man Who Was Investing.

"Some of these jewels are an investment," remarked the young man in the jewelry store in the other day to a diamond ring.

"For a lady?" the clerk asked me.

"Yes, for a young lady," he asked me further.

"Yes," I told him, getting a little bit nervous, but I don't see what business it is of yours but I intend to do with the ring after I've paid for it out of my own private funds."

"Don't be offended," says the clerk in a conciliatory tone. "I was just going to suggest that if it was simply a present, with no engagement going with it, you go in for the rather than for quality, and when the girl comes in to inquire about its value we'll be \$50 or \$75 worth for you. But if it's an engagement ring I would advise you to get the best quality you can find, even if it does mean a smaller stone. Just as a matter of fact, you'll want to know that it is right, and then if you ever get in hard luck you can pawn the good ring for two-thirds of its value."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Closed Discussion.

They had argued long and furiously over the question, "Can a man marry his widow's niece?" and the highly talented lawyer in the corner had waxed eloquent over the marriage laws of every state in the Union, every country in the world, civilized and uncivilized, and had cited the affinity tables of every church and even the legislation of Lycurgus down to that of Brigham Young, when a young man quietly announced his intense desire to be informed where the deuce a man was when his wife was a widow?

Then the discussion closed down and fourteen excited controversialists orderediced water.—New York Times.

A Fair Sized Trout.

The gentleman was strolling across a large estate when he came upon a man fishing. "What sort of fish do you catch here?" he said.

"Mostly trout," replied the man.

"How many have you caught?"

"About ten or twelve, sir."

"What is about the heaviest you have caught?" continued the gentleman.

"Well, I don't know the weight, but the water sunk two or three feet when I pulled it out."

Divides the Waters.

Situated exactly at the highest point of the divide of the Rocky mountains, on the Crow's Nest division of the Canadian Pacific railway, in British Columbia, is a hotel. When it rains in the mountains the water which falls on the eastern slope of the hotel roof trickles away to join a tiny rivulet, which in due time mingles its waters with the Atlantic. The water falling just beyond the ridgepole, on the other side of the roof, flows westerly and ultimately into the Pacific.

Lots of Them.

"There is one thing which has rather puzzled me."

"What is that?"

"When money talks does it always talk cents?"—Baltimore American.

His Argument.

"Dear, I only play poker for fun."

"But you bet, don't you?"

"Well, there wouldn't be any fun without a little betting."—Pittsburgh Post.

Jolting Him.

Bashful Youth—Miss Bella, does your mother object to my coming here so much? Fair Charmer—Oh, I think not! I heard her telling papa the other evening that you merely came to pass away the time; you didn't mean anything serious.—London Tit-Bits.

The Division.

"What!" exclaimed Mrs. Flatteigh. "You don't mean to tell me you pay a girl \$10 a week for cooking?"

"Oh, no," replied Mrs. Urbanville. "We only pay her \$2 a week for cooking. The other \$8 is for staying."—Chicago News.

EPIGRAMS OF A QUEEN.

Witticisms of Marie Leczinska, the Wife of Louis XV.

The wife of Louis the Well Beloved had more need than most of the consolations of wisdom and philosophy. That she possessed them both in a marked degree is quite evident. "To great goodness Marie Leczinska joined solid information," says Iubert de Saint-Amand in "The Court of Louis XV." "She knew six languages—Polish, French, Italian, German, Swedish, Latin. Men of letters were struck by the shrewdness of her judgment on things of the mind. Several of her maxims have been preserved, which attest a lofty soul and a profound knowledge of the human heart. Here are some of them: 'We ought not to reflect more on the faults of others than will suffice to preserve ourselves from them.' 'Human wisdom teaches us to conceal our pride: religion alone destroys it.' 'To live peacefully in society we must open our eyes to the qualities which please us and shut them on the follies and caprices which shock us.' 'The women who plique themselves most on knowing what it is allowable for them to be ignorant of are those who care least about instructing themselves concerning what it is shameful not to know.' Many princes have regretted when dying that they had made war; we never see any who repented of having loved peace. 'Good kings are slaves, and their people are free.' 'The only thing which can make amends for the slavery of the throne is the pleasure of doing some good.' 'In politics, as in morals, the shortest way to make men happy is to endeavor to make them virtuous.'"

The Lions and the Roses.

"An admirer in my younger days," said a woman lion tamer, "once sent me a bouquet of red roses, and I wore them in the ring to do my act. They came near doing for me. I had got my eight lions arranged in their pyramid when the lion at the top saw the red roses in my corsage. He mistook them for meat—lions have poor sight—and down he leaped. He came for me open mouthed. Though I fired a blank cartridge in his face, he made with his paw a sweep at the roses that ripped me open from chin to waist. The other lions bounded forward. They weren't angry. They were hungry. I had intelligence enough to perceive that, and just as they were leaping on me I tore off my roses and threw them across the ring. The big brutes left me at once, and while they sniffed the roses with disappointed growls I staggered out of the iron door. I was young at the time, young and light headed, or I'd have known better than to wear anything red among hungry and nearsighted lions."—Buffalo Express.

A Coin In the Sea.

A coin dropped into the sea will sink to the bottom, however deep it is, owing to the fact that the metal is heavier than the volume of water it displaces. It is a common but mistaken notion that the density of the sea increases with its depth and consequent pressure, as does the density of the atmosphere, which we all know is greatest at the earth's surface. The air, however, like all gases, is elastic and when under pressure (as with its own weight) shrinks in volume and gains in density. Water, on the other hand, is absolutely incompressible, and, although the pressure in the sea increases at the rate of one pound for every two feet we descend, the density of the water remains the same; consequently the penny continues to outweigh the water it displaces, and the coin sinks until it finds a solid resting place. The pressure of the water has no influence at all on the coin, acting as it does on all sides equally.

Decline of the Mustache.

Permission to wear a mustache was eagerly sought after in the middle of the last century. But now the virile decoration is discarded. Why? In those old days the Bank of England would not allow its employees to wear it and issued an order which might have come more appropriately from a bank of Ireland. It was to the effect that the mustache was not to be worn in business hours! A large drapery firm in London objected not only to the mustache, but to hair parted down the middle. There is more tolerance now. Men look younger when clean shaved. They are also more readable without the protection given by the mustache to the upper lip. If hearts can be worn on sleeves thoughts can be read on upper lips. But is it always wise to leave the legend unbidden? Men seldom like to be divined, as La Rochefoucauld remarked once and 'all time.—London Express.

The Curse of Genius.

The somber, long haired, seedy looking man was speaking in a voice of rolling thunder.

"A million times a million fateful curses sit balefully athwart his hateful head of tow! Through the gloomy eons may his black soul flit homeless for ever!"

"Off his balance, I suppose?" observed the stranger.

"Oh, no," said Smith; "that's Rimer, the well known poet, swearing at the editor who rejected his verses."—Puck

No Practical Difference.

"I made a mistake," said young Mrs. Torkins, "and picked up my locket instead of the little gold watch you gave me."

"Never mind," replied her husband. "The only difference is that the watch doesn't tell time and the locket doesn't even pretend to."—Washington Star.

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Ladies' Coats Misses' Coats

Just received about 200 new Coats of all kinds and sizes-- Broadcloths, Serges, Kerseys, Caraculs, Plushes and Mixtures.

It is a remarkable shipment of coats and again fills up coat racks. Now don't delay another hour. You'll want a coat---it's a coat season, and this big assortment of coats at **\$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.00 to \$65.00**

is sure to please you. Getting ready for Christmas now and we need room and you'll profit by our prices.

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Misses Gertrude Harris and Blodwin Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lettler, of Pittsburgh were guests of Miss Alice McKean on Lincoln avenue over Sunday.

Miss Irene Phillips and Frank Ingold after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here returned this morning to Hiram college, where they attend school.

Mrs. Ralph Cnester is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Arthur K. Odert, Lloyd Wagner and Richard Carethers, students at the University of Pittsburgh after spending the Thanksgiving holiday at home returned to their studies today.

James Schnelbach, who is located at Follansbee, W. Va., was an over Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. H. C. Schnelbach.

Mrs. M. J. Sage and son Phillip of Toronto, Can., after an extended visit in Charleroi with the former's mother, Mrs. H. C. Schnelbach, left Sunday for their home.

Mrs. H. C. Schnelbach and daughter Miss Lottie have gone to Steubenville, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. L. S. Brown of McKeesport after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Flickinger of McKean avenue returned today to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flickinger of Homewood were over Sunday visitors in Charleroi with relatives.

Misses Eleanor Wycoff and Ruth Conaway were visitors in Donora with friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins of 213 North street, Columbus, Ohio, entertained with a turkey dinner Thanksgiving day in honor of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waters. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were former residents of Charleroi and moved to Columbus some time ago.

Annual Holiday Bazaar

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evenings, November 30 and December 1 in the Schuyler building, Fourth street and McKean avenue. The following articles will be for sale: Fancy work, embroidered towels, pillow cases, aprons, infant's clothes, dolls, quilts, domestic article, cake, pies and bread. 9416

Dancing School

Tuesday night, Bank of Charleroi Hall, Prof. Oatman will teach the Varsourvianna waltz and Skiboo Two Step. Beginners' class 7:30 to 9. Social dance 9 to 12. 9312p

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FOR SALE--Business block at 508 Fallowfield avenue. For particulars inquire 406 Washington avenue. 9314

WANTED--Girl for general housework. Inquire 406 Fallowfield avenue Frew building. Phillip Annuth. 901f

FOR RENT--One furnished room. Apply 132 Mail office. 901fp

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Because--

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town--

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants--

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

But--

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

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Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

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One Cent

Will End Coal Famine

Pastors Hake Exchange

Monessen Closes Tight

BIG COAL FLEET LEAVES PITTSBURG ON WAY TO FAR SOUTHERN MARKETS

MONESSEN EXPERIENCES ITS FIRST SUNDAY OF BLUE LAW ENFORCEMENT

Means Steady Run for
Many of the River
Mines Which Had
Closed Temporarily.

LEARNS HARBOR SUNDAY

Monongahela River Consoli-
dated Coal and Coke Com-
pany Making the Largest
Shipment.

With a stage of something over
6 feet in the Ohio river, a coal fleet
containing 243 light coal boats and
arges, carrying over 4,500,000
ushels of coal, is wending its way
outward at the present time. To re-
lieve the coal famine which has ex-
isted for weeks in southern markets.
The fleet is 84 tow boats.
Cincinnati, Louisville, Ky., and
New Orleans, are the main points of
destination. The shipping of the
coal from the Pittsburgh harbor will
mean steady work for some time to
come for miners in this valley
where the low water has
caused a temporary suspension of
some of the mines. Every available
riverman has been given employment
in the coal fleet.

The fleet cleared the Pittsburgh har-
bor early Sunday morning, it con-
taining the largest shipment to go out
of the Pittsburgh harbor since last
June.

The fleet will remain intact until
Marietta, O., is reached. At that
point 18 of the smaller tow boats will
turn over the cargoes to the 16 larger
boats which will complete the trip to
the south.

The biggest shipment southward
was by the Monongahela River Con-
solidated Coal and Coke company.
This company sent out 16 of the 34
tow boats. It is mostly the River
combine mines along the valley which
had been compelled to close because
of the tie up in navigation in the Ohio
river, preventing coal being taken
from the Pittsburgh harbor.

HOTEL MEN ARRANGE TO HOLD MEETING

The executive committee of the
Pennsylvania Hotel Keepers' Associa-
tion met at the Colonial Annex,
Pittsburg, Friday afternoon and
fixed the date of the annual meeting
of the association on Wednesday and
Thursday, December 14 and 15 at
Philadelphia. George F. Titlow of
Uniontown, and W. H. Coles of Char-
leroi were appointed a committee on
arrangements and left for Philadelphia
Friday night to complete arrange-
ments for the meeting—Uniontown
Herald.

New Drum Player

Manager R. L. Barnhart of the
Palace has engaged C. M. Jackson of
Cambridge, Ohio, as a drum player.
Mr. Jackson arrived this morning.

Misses Bessie and Lillian Raffle of
California were visitors with friends
in Charleroi Sunday.

COUNTY AUDITORS COMPLETE DUTIES

Accounts of the County Now
Entirely in Hands of
Controller.

REPORTS OF AUDIT MADE

The county auditors, J. F. Bristol,
J. K. Weir and Clark R. Tilton,
after several months' work have
completed the audit of the accounts
of the county and of the treasurer.
Their work covers the receipts and
expenditures of the county for the
nine months of 1909 up to October 1.
On that date the county controller
took his office and hereafter there
will be no county auditors. The
accounts are now in full charge of
the controller. The reports concurs
in every particular with the commis-
sioner's vouchers.

ENTERTAINS COLLEAGUES AT DINNER

Governor-Elect J. K.
Tener Host at Social
Function.

COMING HOME SHORTLY

Gov.-Elect John K. Tener gave a
dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford in
Philadelphia Saturday evening to his
colleagues on the Republican State
ticket in the late campaign, Congress-
man John M. Reynolds of Bedford and
Henry Houck of Lebanon, nominees
for Lieutenant Governor and Secretary
of Internal Affairs respectively and
other spellbinders and newspaper
correspondents who accompanied them
on the tour of the State.

An interesting feature was the
calling upon members of the party to
imagine the candidate and the other
orators in their speeches delivered in
the canvass for the votes of the free-
men of the commonwealth. The
standard bearer was the toastmaster
and when he called upon John K.
Tener, or some other candidate or
orator some one else would respond
and impersonate the person asked to
speak and accentuate the individual-
ities and eccentricities of the orator
as displayed on the hustings.

The affair, which was entirely in-
formal, was productive of much mer-
riment. One or two at the board
who had not the opportunity to
accompany the orators on the trip,
took occasion to refer to the remark-
able "consideration and charity"
shown the opposition by the cam-
paigners who adhered rigidly to the
(Continued on Second Page).

MOTHER OF ACCUSED YOUNG MAN WORKING TO DEFEND HER SON

Brave Woman Struggles Night and Day to Help
Young Man About to be Placed on
Trial for Murder.

Louis Gruber, charged with the murder of Frank Ringle at Point Marion last July, will be tried in the Fayette county courts at Uniontown on December 5. Attorney Joann Dugan of Connellsville will defend for several days, his body was found Gruber. Mrs. Katherine Gruber, mother of the prisoner, has been working night and day in order to it is alleged the watch of Ringle was earn all the money she could to defray found on Gruber.

PASTORS SPRING SURPRISE ON THEIR CONGREGATIONS

Work an Exchange of Pulpits After Announcing
That Something Interesting Was
to Happen.

CHANGE IN SENTIMENT REMARKED UPON

As a surprise to the various con-
gregations, five Charleroi pastors
carried out to effect a pulpit exchange
last night, which was a pleasing in-
novation. The various pastors an-
nounced yesterday morning to their
congregations to be prepared for a
surprise in the evening and as a result
there was a larger number present
than usual at nearly every denomina-
tion. One thought carried out in
many of the sermons was that it was
but a few years ago when it would
have been considered entirely wrong
for a minister of a denomination to
preach to the flock of another, but
that with the broader way of looking
at things now, such was regarded as
perfectly right and not the least bit
improper.

The exchanges were as follows:
Rev. F. A. Richards, Methodist to
First Presbyterian church, Rev. V.
G. Hostetter, Christian, to Methodist
church, Rev. G. G. Kerr, Washington
Avenue Presbyterian to Christian
church, Rev. C. S. Joshua, Baptist
to Washington Avenue Presbyterian
church; Rev. J. T. Hackett, First
Presbyterian to Baptist church.

DONORA KEYSTONERS DON'T SPEND MUCH IN THEIR CAMPAIGN

The expense account of Howard
L. Stewart, treasurer of the Donora
Borough Keystone party has been
filed. The contributions amounted
to \$50.06. Of this amount \$37.55
was contributed from citizens and
\$12.50 from the Keystone county com-
mittee. From the Keystone County
Committee \$25 was received, but
\$12.50 was turned back as not being
used. These watchers were each
paid \$2.50: Henry Wilson, Edward
Jones, William Tobin and John Fish.
Perkins' plain clothes men detectives
were paid \$21.06.

HELD UNDER BAIL FOR COURT ACTION

At a hearing before Justice of the
Peace E. E. Rice Saturday afternoon
Dominick Monack was held for the
action of the grand jury on a charge
of aggravated assault and battery and
disturbing a public meeting, under
\$3000 bond. Information was made
by Daniel Shields, custodian of the
Calvary cemetery, where it is claimed
a disagreement occurred on Thanks-
giving day, during the funeral of a
young Italian. Monack and two
priests, Rev. Joseph Danesi of the
Mother of Sorrows Italian church and
Rev. Charles Trefny of the Slovak
Catholic church figuring.

Miss Victorine Hantisse spent Sun-
day afternoon in California with
friends.

BIG PAY BRINGS GOOD BUSINESS

Charleroi Merchants do Well
on Their Saturday
Trade.

FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

As might be expected after a big
pay, Charleroi merchants realized a big
business on Saturday. The pay at the
various mines and industries on Satur-
day and previously last week was
extra large and Charleroi as usual
proved a favorite shopping center.
Many began dotting their Christmas
shopping at this time. Nearly all
the valley mines, including the Char-
leroi Coal works, and the local indus-
tries, the Pittsburg Plate Glass
works, the Macbeth Evans plant and
the Imperial Bottle company paid
last week.

FINE NEW STATION IS IN USE

Beautiful Edifice Opens
for Traffic on
Sunday.

TO ENTER BY NEW ROUTE

Hereafter Charleroi visitors to New
York City will land in the new ter-
minal station at Thirty-second street
and Seventh avenue instead of getting
off in New Jersey and ferrying across
the river. At midnight Saturday the
new station was opened for traffic by
the Pennsylvania system, and was
visited by thousands of people.

The new station can truly be said
to rank as one of the wonders of the
world. It is eight years and forty-
seven days since the franchise for
tunnels under the North and East
Rivers were granted. It took nearly
six years to erect the building.

Five hundred buildings were demoli-
shed to make room for the new sta-
tion, and \$100,000,000 was spent in its
construction and equipment. All
tracks in the building are underground
and upon the various levels within
the building there are 16 miles of
tracks, while the tracks within the
tunnel leading to the station are 18
miles in length. Twenty-seven thou-
sand tons of steel and 15,000,000
bricks were used in erecting the build-
ing. One half a mile of stone wall,
requiring 400,000 feet of pink granite,
was needed to inclose the station and
600,000 cubic feet to other stone was
use in completing the interior.

Jesse Waggoner spent Sunday in
Greensburg with friends.

Everything is Closed Up
Tight Except Drug
Stores Which Sell
Medicines Only.

THE COUGH DROP TRADE

Candy Like Substance Bear-
ing Medicinal Properties
Used as Substitute for
Sweets by Young Swains.

Monessen swains who have been in
the habit of treating their lady
friends to candy during the Sunday
evening calls, were forced to take re-
course to cough drops last night be-
cause of the strict enforcement of the
Sunday observance laws in that town.
Cough drops come in the medicine
line, and as nothing else could be
sold than from the medicine depart-
ment of the drug stores, the cough
drop trade was exceedingly brisk.

The first Sunday of the Blue Law
enforcement passed off very peace-
fully. As far as is known there was
no violations of the law at all and
even the hotels refused to sell their
guests cigars. All fruit
stands and ice cream parlors were
closed all day, and the drug stores
were closed during midday from 10.30
to 2.30 o'clock. During the opening
hours only articles strictly medicinal
were disposed of.

Apparently Monessen people were
satisfied and there was no attempt
on the part of the public to beat
down the bars upholding the sanctity
of the day. An instance or two of
where strangers tried to procure
fruit and candy in foreign stores is
related but the foreign merchants re-
fused to disregard the edict of the
authorities. The ministers started
the movement, but hardly hoped for
such a tight Sunday as was observed
yesterday. Churches services were
well attended.

WILL ELECT NEW OFFICERS TONIGHT

The election for captain of Com-
pany A, Tenth regiment will be held
in the armory at Monongahela this
evening. The election will be con-
ducted by Capt. A. W. Powell of
the staff. It is thought that only
one candidate will be nominated and
that the election will be unanimous
for Edward W. Hartland. On Wed-
nesday, December 7th the brigade
examining board will meet at Greens-
burg, for the purpose of examining
all officers of the Tenth regiment who
have not as yet been before the ex-
amining board in their present rank.

Will Probated
The will of John D. Meese, late of
California, has been probated and
letters issued to Lillian D. Meese.
His estate is given his family.

N. L. Clark, formerly of Charleroi,
who is now doing insurance work
with headquarters at Ford City spent
Sunday with relatives and friends here.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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ROScoe COUPLE MARRIED HERE

At the First Presbyterian church
last evening at 5 o'clock, Miss
Georgetta Belmar, and William
Anderson, both of Roscoe were mar-
ried. The ceremony was performed
by the pastor of the church, Rev. J.
T. Hackett. The couple afterwards
went to Roscoe where they will take
up their residence. Both are well
known. The groom until lately was
a driver for the firm of Gotthold Bros.

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Nov. 28 In American History.
1688—Frontenac Count Louis de
Buade, disinterested French gov-
ernor of Canada, patron of the ex-
plorers of the Mississippi valley
died in Quebec, born 1623.
1859—Washington Irving died born
1783.
1895—General Thomas Jordan, prom-
inent ex-Confederate and Mexican
veteran, at one time commander
of the Cuban army, died, born 1819.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 4:30, rises 6:59, moon rises
4:52 a. m., 4:01 p. m., moon in con-
junction with Jupiter passing from
west to east of the planet, less than
one-half degree north thereof.

An Inevitable Result

The agitation over the high cost of
living at the beginning of the pres-
ent year has had the inevitable result
on business and industry, and the year
which began auspiciously in a busi-
ness way, will end with losses instead
of gains. After the agitation on the
high cost of living, and the consequent
retrenchments both individual and pub-
lic, came an agitation over the high
cost of production, and a retrenchment
in that direction by the curtailment
of production. This checking of pro-
duction is what precipitates depressions
and panics but in this case it is not
marked enough yet to bring on a crisis.
What is noticeable is a pre-
valing stagnation in trade, manufactur-
ing and buying.

With the agitation over the high
cost of living, came numerous de-
mands on the part of labor for more
wages. In most cases these were
granted, but the industrial concerns
that gave them either advanced the
prices of their products or cut down
in production so that conditions are
rather worse than a year ago. The
iron and steel industry has not been
running more than sixty five per cent
of its capacity for more than half the
year, while coke production is in
about the same ratio. The railroads
that advanced wages to their employees
have been prevented from raising
their freight rates by the Government
commission, and these are not buying
the iron and steel products and other
equipment that they usually purchase
at this season of the year. In the
west, where good crops have pre-
vailed, the depression is not so
marked as in the east.

High cost of living inevitably
brings high cost of production, and a
retrenchment on the one hand causes
a retrenchment on the other. New
enterprises are not developed be-
cause of high prices and a cessation of
buying decreases the production of
those already in operation. Financial
sharps say there must be a readjust-
ment before conditions will again be-
come normal, but how or what this
is to be is the unevolved problem.

What to Do

The holiday crowds that came to
CharleROI ought to be a convincing
argument that good roads and trolley
extensions will put the commercial
interests of this town in touch with
wide scope of country that is at

the present time difficult to reach.
Bentleyville, Clisworth and Coke-
burg, have a population of several
thousand which would come to Char-
leROI for business and recreation if the
projected trolley line had been com-
pleted. Up the river trade in Char-
leROI could be widely extended if de-
livery wagons could only reach that
community the whole year around.

It may be noticed that real estate
is not particularly lively in CharleROI
just now and that there is not such
competition for store rooms in favored
locations like there used to be. The
limit of trade has now been reached,
and there is no more room in Char-
leROI for any more stores and mer-
chants. Unless there is some means
of extending trade and affording em-
ployment for working people, Char-
leROI cannot hope to advance in the
future as in the past, unless some-
thing is done to expand trade op-
portunities. Good roads up the river and
trolley extension out into the country
are the opportunities that offer at the
present time.

The Shorn

The people of the United States,
according to Postmaster General
Hitchcock, have thrown away \$100,-
000,000 in five years upon get rich-
quick swindling concerns which have
laid themselves open to Federal pro-
secution by criminal use of the mails
to defraud. This prompts the New
York World to inquire:

"Where does all this money come
from? What is the secret of the
willingness of people who seem other-
wise intelligent to yield up their hard
earnings to schemers of whom they
know nothing, for purposes which
they cannot judge?"

"The much more harmful drain of
Wall street gambling upon the country
turns us an explanation. The vic-
tims of the mining stock shark,
like the victims of the bucketshop
and the legitimate margin broker are
not looking for long investments and
steady interest but for the quadrupling
of their stake. Arbitrarily advanced
prices for shares in the one case, wash
sales and manipulated fluctuations in
the other are the dangled bait.

"It is easy to find safe investments
that pay for money what money is
fairly worth. People who are not
satisfied with 4 and 5 per cent and
sound sleep at night, but who want
something they can 'unload' at fabu-
lous profit on some one else—they
are the gulls of the get rich-quick
men, they are the ones who pay a
single exchange in Wall street its
'kitty' of \$60,000,000 year in brokerage
fees alone and many times that enor-
mous sum in capital losses."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The weather bureau announces that
a cold wave is headed in this direction.
Wonder if it is boosting early shop-
ping with Christmas weather?

Mr. Taft says he will urge new
laws, but then that really isn't
necessary. They will be made anyhow
regardless of what he does.

It's a toss up which is the more
pleasurable vocation for society
women, getting married or getting
divorced.

One thing for which we ought to
return thanks, even if Thanksgiving
Day is past, is that football season is
over.

It sort of seems that the Wright
Brothers have genius—genius to retain
what reputation they have already won
in the way of aeroplane development.

Never

Though I like a peeled tomato,
Do I get it thataway?
Do I get a baked potato?
Nay.

Though I like my steak the rarest
Red as ten Milwaukee bricks,
Thy results but prove thou carest
Nix
—Success Magazine.

Speaking of names, there's Aab at
Harvard. He doesn't get much in the
way of names but he gets first place
in the city directory.

It's a case of down in front in
Mexico now.

The ladies will shop early enough
it they get the cash. That's the only
necessity.

Liquor production is increasing ac-

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According to a Washington dispatch
Does this mean that the number of
timbers is also increasing?

ELOPE TO JEANNETTE

Prominent Young Couple
of Valley are
Married.

TO LIVE IN BELLE VERNON

Announcement was just made
of the wedding last Wednesday at
Jeannette, of Miss Laura L. Steinman
of Fayette City and William S. Sible,
chief electrician of the CharleROI,
Belle Vernon and Fayette City Elec-
tric Railway company. The couple
will reside at Belle Vernon.
Miss Steinman is the beautiful and
accomplished daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Edward D. Steinman. The fam-
ily formerly lived in CharleROI, where
the young lady enjoys a wide acquain-
tance. Mr. Steinman is a well
known newspaper man of the valley,
being proprietor and editor of the
Fayette City Journal.

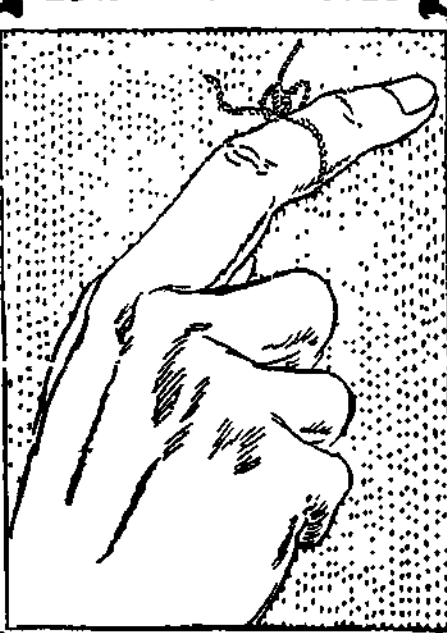
The couple procured a license at
Greensburg and Rev. Howard S. Wil-
son, pastor of the United Presbyterian
church of Jeannette, married them.

ENTERTAINS COLLEAGUES AT DINNER

(Continued from First Page.)

admonition of Mr. Tener that nothing
personal affecting the opposition should
be said by any members of his party.
The souvenirs included a map of
Pennsylvania, on which the various
stopping places of the campaigning
party were indicated by red spots.
Governor elect and Mrs. Tener expect
to return to CharleROI today where
the former will likely remain until
the opening of Congress next Monday.

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for turning out neat print-
ing of all kinds. Letter
heads, bill heads, office sta-
tionery, etc., furnished at
the lowest prices first
class work will permit.

OLD TIMERS

BEAT NORMAL

Graduates Still Know How
to Play Foot-
ball.

MCCLARY MAKES BIG RUNS

With such stars as Gray, the State
captain, "Pop" Haves, the former
W. and J. captain, "Bob" Coulson
the former State half back, "Bull"
McClary, the former State phenom
and captain, and Eagle the present
State full back, in the game, the team
known as the California Normal
Alumni beat the Normal team Satur-
day afternoon at the California field
"Tillie" Dewar, the fast University
of Pittsburgh quarterback, who was
largely responsible for Pitt's fine record
this year, was unable to get in the
game on account of bruises received
Thanksgiving, but refereed the con-
test. As is usual when he gets in a
game, "Bull" McClary starred and
made the largest gains of any one
player. Each player on the Alumni
team starred in one or more ways,
while Paxton the fast right half of
the Normal team sensationalized the
game by big runs through the field of
stars. The Normal team played con-
sistent football and by trick plays
made good gains. The lineup:
Alumni—26 Normal—0
Tobin-Scott L. E. Honacker
Gray L. T. Wood
Morris-Binns L. G. Blackburn
Jones C. Miller
Titus-Wilson R. G. Long
Hays Stewart R. T. E. Smith
Abbott-Schroitz R. E. Boucher
Coulson-R. Smith L. H. Witteraft
McClary R. H. Paxton
Stewart Q. Hamilton
Engle F. B. Hay
Touchdowns—Engle, McClary,
Gray, Hayes, Morris. Goal from
touchdown—Engle. Referee "Tillie"
Dewar. Umpire—Kramer.

New York and the Surf.

Few New Yorkers ever stop to think
that one of that city's chief attractions
is the surf. Philadelphiaans must go
fifty-six miles to the ocean. Though
the folk of Baltimore and Washington
live on tide water, they must travel for
surf bathing to the capes. Boston is
the only other large town on the At-
lantic seaboard besides New York that
has the ocean at its back door. San
Francisco and Los Angeles are the
only Pacific coast cities within trolley
ride of ocean beach. None of the Mex-
ican gulf cities can be compared to
New York as a seaside resort, and as
to New Orleans another Mecca of the
pleasure seekers that lies more than
100 miles above the mouth of the Mis-
sissippi. But, including Coney Island
and Rockaway, a good many miles of
Greater New York are bounded by the
ocean. This fact, just to consider the
money making side of it, means an
enormous revenue to the metropolis
from the inland parts of the country.
It is an advantage other great world
centers, such as London, Paris and
Berlin, do not enjoy—Argonaut.

The Short Step Between.

"I was on an ocean liner when she
ran on the rocks off the English coast
some years ago," said a traveling man
and in the panic that ensued there is
one incident that stands out in my
memory, illustrating the slender thread
between the tragic and the ridiculous.
We had a fellow on board who had

managed to keep pretty well loaded
all the way across, and when we
struck the rocks he was in his usual
condition. When everybody thought
for sure we were going to the bottom,
he sat down at the piano in the saloon,
and what do you suppose he began
playing? "Home Sweet Home. Some-
body went to him and begged him to
stop. Immediately he switched off
from the doleful strains of the old
song to the rollicking melody of "Down
West McGinty." The absurdity of the
thing seemed to strike everybody at
once, and a general laugh followed.
The tension was relieved, and there
was good order after that."

The Restaurant Piccolo.

Writing from Dresden, an American
says: "There is at least one thing to
be said for the restaurant for which one
would look in vain in our country.
That is the piccolo. You may think
that I mean a musical instrument and
that any orchestra in any country
might have one of these but you are
wrong. My piccolo the one at the
restaurant is a human being. He is
a boy twelve to fifteen years old who
assists the regular waiters. He wears
the regulation waiter's costume and
looks funny in his spiketail coat. He
is as solemn as a funeral home and
to extract a tip and for the high pri-
vilege of retaining his place and taking
his first degree as a waiter must en-
dure much abuse at the hands of the
dead waiter and his underlings. He
is a funny little fellow this piccolo
who because of his appearance could
never prosper in our country."—New
York Tribune.

Created a New Word.

It was the third Earl Spencer who
added a word to the language in conse-
quence of a wager. The bet was that
by cutting off the tail part of his over-
coat he could bring into fashion over-
coats so short that the skirts of the
undercoat would show beneath. He
won his wager and "spencer" became
the name both of that garment and of
the feminine one afterward construct-
ed in its likeness. The peerage has
added more than one name to the
terminology of costume. Everybody
knows "Wellingtons," and the billy-
cock hat is said by some to be really
"Billy Coke," from Coke of Norfolk,
earl of Leicester. But none of these
examples in the sphere of clothes rivals
what the Earl of Sandwich did when
he contrived the slice of meat between
bread as a device to enable him to go
on gambling without leaving off for a
meal.—London Chronicle.

Getting Acquainted.

"We hesitated about renting this
place," said the woman who had just
moved in, "until we learned that the
families on both sides of us owned
their houses. It is so unpleasant to
live where the people next door are at
ways changing and you never know
what kind of neighbors you are going
to have."
"Yes," responded the woman on the
other side of the fence. "That's one
reason why we're trying to sell our
house."—Chicago Tribune.

A Bright Student.

During a recent examination in the
theology of the Old Testament the
following question was asked a young
clergyman: "What language did Ba-
lamm's ass speak?" After a moment
of thought a smile flashed across his
face, and he wrote his answer: "I look-
ed at the paper. He had written, 'As-
syrian.'"—Lippincott's.

Rock's Last Card.

"I'm afraid my husband is develop-
ing the gambling instinct," sobbed the
bride.
"What's the matter, dear? Has he
been playing poker?"
"No, but yesterday he offered to
match pennies with Brother Frank to
determine which one should pay the
marriage fee."—Detroit Free Press.

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Advertising Is "Biz"
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Advertise Long
Advertise Well
ADVERTISE
At Once

In This Paper

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magazines buys news-
papers, but everybody
who reads newspapers
doesn't buy magazines.
Catch the Drift?
Here's the solution to
reach the people of
this community

"LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS"

DO YOU know of anyone
who is old enough to
read, who has not seen that
sign at a railroad crossing?
If everyone has seen it at some
time or other, then why doesn't
the railroad let the sign rot
away? Why does the railroad
company continue to keep
those signs at every crossing?
Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant,
"Most everybody knows my
store, I don't have to advertise."
Your store and your goods need
more advertising than the rail-
roads need to do to warn people
to "Look Out for the Cars."
Nothing is ever completed in the
advertising world.
The Department Stores are a
very good example—they are
continually advertising—and
they are continually doing a
good business.
If it pays to run a few ads round
about Christmas time, it cer-
tainly will pay you to run ad-
vertisements about all the time.
It's just business, that's all, to
ADVERTISE IN
THIS PAPER



EMERSON SHOES hold their original shape to the end.

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Certainly a person afflicted with a wasting disease should be well fed with wholesome, nourishing food, but frequently raw eggs in quantities cause a digestive breakdown, and then no food nourishes. As for milk, a very good food for many, but a producer of biliousness for some.

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The Stoical Mountaineer Simply Answered the Question.

"For stoical indifference and taciturnity," said a young man from Knoxville, Tenn., who was visiting in Louisville a few days ago, "I never saw any one that could equal the Kentucky mountaineer.

"Two years ago I was camping during the summer with a party of young men—and women in the mountains. During our stay there we became acquainted with an old mountaineer whom we called Sam. He always referred to his wife as Maria, and we fell into the same habit.

"Last year we returned to the same place to camp. As we were going in the mountain path on our first day on we met Sam walking alone apparently in a deep study.

"'Hello, Sam!' we all called. 'Where's Maria?'

"'She's comin' back there,' he said, directing his thumb backward over his shoulder.

"We went on up the mountain path and a short distance farther came upon a party of mountaineers transporting a dead body in a rickety wagon. It was a funeral party. Imagine our surprise when we saw that the dead body was Maria. Sam had not thought it worth his pains to inform us that Maria was dead when he stated she was 'comin' back there.'—Louisville Times.

THE ENGAGEMENT RING.

Advice the Jeweler Gave the Young Man Who Was Investing.

"Some of these jewels are all right," remarked a young man in the jewelry store the other day to a young diamond ring.

"For a lady?" the clerk asked me.

"Yes," he replied, "asked me further.

"Yes," he said, "getting a little bit nervous, but I don't see what business it is of yours. But I intend to do with the ring after I've paid for it out of my own pocket funds."

"Don't be 'fraid," says the clerk in a confidential tone. "I was just going to suggest that if it was simply a present, with no engagement going with it, you go in for size rather than for quality, and when the girl comes in to inquire about its value, well, the \$50 or \$75 worth of gold. But if it's an engagement ring, I would advise you to get the best quality you can find, even if it does mean a smaller stone. Just as a matter of fact, a diamond can't be known that it is right, and then if you ever get in hard luck you can pawn the good ring for two-thirds of its value."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Closed Discussion.

They had argued long and furiously over the question, "Can a man marry his widow's niece?" and the highly talented lawyer in the corner had waxed eloquent over the marriage laws of every state in the Union, every country in the world, civilized and uncivilized, and had cited the affinity tables of every church and even the legislation of Lycurgus down to that of Brigham Young, when a young man quietly announced his intense desire to be informed where the deuce a man was when his wife was a widow?

Then the discussion closed down and fourteen excited controversialists ordered food water.—New York Times.

A Fair Sized Trout.

The gentleman was strolling across a large estate when he came upon a man fishing. "What sort of fish do you catch here?" he said.

"Mostly trout," replied the man.

"How many have you caught?"

"About ten or twelve, sir."

"What is about the heaviest you have caught?" continued the gentleman.

"Well, I don't know the weight, but the water sunk two or three feet when I pulled it out!"

Divides the Waters.

Situated exactly at the highest point of the divide of the Rocky mountains, on the Crow's Nest division of the Canadian Pacific railway, in British Columbia, is a hotel. When it rains in the mountains the water which falls on the eastern slope of the hotel roof trickles away to join a tiny rivulet, which in due time mingles its waters with the Atlantic. The water falling just beyond the ridgepole, on the other side of the roof, flows westerly and ultimately into the Pacific.

Lots of Them.

"There is one thing which has rather puzzled me."

"What is that?"

"When money talks does it always talk cents?"—Baltimore American.

His Argument.

"Dear, I only play poker for fun."

"But you bet, don't you?"

"Well, there wouldn't be any fun without a little betting."—Pittsburg Post.

Jolting Him.

Bashful Youth—Miss Bella, does your mother object to my coming here so much? Fair Charmer—Oh, I think not! I heard her telling papa the other evening that you merely came to pass away the time; you didn't mean anything serious. London Tit-Bits

The Division.

"What?" exclaimed Mrs. Flatlight. "You don't mean to tell me you pay a girl \$10 a week for cooking?"

"Oh, no!" replied Mrs. Urbanville. "We only pay her \$2 a week for cooking. The other \$8 is for staying." Chicago News.

EPIGRAMS OF A QUEEN.

Witticisms of Marie Leczinska, the Wife of Louis XV.

The wife of Louis the Well Beloved and more used than most of the consolations of wisdom and philosophy that she possessed them both in a marked degree is quite evident. "To great goodness Marie Leczinska joined solid information," says Lambert de Saint-Amand in "The Court of Louis XV." "She knew six languages—Polish, French, Italian, German, Swedish, Latin. Men of letters were struck by the shrewdness of her judgment on things of the mind. Several of her maxims have been preserved, which attest a lofty soul and a profound knowledge of the human heart. Here are some of them: 'We ought not to reflect more on the faults of others than will suffice to preserve ourselves from them.' 'Human wisdom teaches us to conceal our pride; religion alone destroys it.' 'To live peaceably in society we must open our eyes to the qualities which please us and shut them on the follies and caprices which shock us.' 'The women who pique themselves most on knowing what it is allowable for them to be ignorant of are those who care least about instructing themselves concerning what it is shameful not to know.' Many phrases have regretted when doing that they had made war; we never see any who repented of having loved peace.' 'Good kings are slaves, and their people are free.' 'The only thing which can make amends for the slavery of the throne is the pleasure of doing some good.' 'In politics, as in morals, the shortest way to make men happy is to endeavor to make them virtuous.'"

The Lions and the Roses.

"An admirer in my younger days," said a woman lion tamer, "once sent me a bouquet of red roses, and I wore them in the ring to do my act. They came near doing for me. I had got my eight lions arranged in their pyramid when the lion at the top saw the red roses in my corsage. He mistook them for meat—lions have poor sight—and down he leaped. He came for me open mouthed. Though I fired a blank cartridge in his face, he made with his paw a sweep at the roses that ripped me open from chin to waist. The other lions bounded forward. They weren't angry. They were hungry. I had intelligence enough to perceive that, and just as they were leaping on me I tore off my roses and threw them across the ring. The big brutes left me at once, and while they sniffed the roses with disappointed growls I staggered out of the iron door. I was young at the time, young and light headed, or I'd have known better than to wear anything red among hungry and nearsighted lions."—Buffalo Express.

A Coin in the Sea.

A coin dropped into the sea will sink to the bottom, however deep it is, owing to the fact that the metal is heavier than the volume of water it displaces. It is a common but mistaken notion that the density of the sea increases with its depth and consequent pressure, as does the density of the atmosphere, which we all know is greatest at the earth's surface. The air, however, like all gases, is elastic and when under pressure (as with its own weight) shrinks in volume and calms in density. Water, on the other hand, is absolutely incompressible, and although the pressure in the sea increases at the rate of one pound for every two feet we descend, the density of the water remains the same; consequently the penny continues to outweigh the water it displaces, and the coin sinks until it finds a solid resting place. The pressure of the water has no influence at all on the coin, acting as it does on all sides equally.

Decline of the Mustache.

Permission to wear a mustache was eagerly sought after in the middle of the last century. But now the virile decoration is discarded. Why? In those old days the Bank of England would not allow its employees to wear it and issued an order which might have come more appropriately from a bank of Ireland. It was to the effect that the mustache was not to be worn in business hours! A large drapery firm in London objected not only to the mustache, but to hair parted down the middle. There is more tolerance now. Men look younger when clean shaven. They are also more readable without the protection given by the mustache to the upper lip. If hearts can be worn on sleeves thoughts can be read on upper lips. But is it always wise to leave the legend unhidden? Men seldom like to be divined, as La Rochefoucauld remarked once and 'all time.—London Express.

The Curse of Genius.

The somber, long haired, seedy looking man was speaking in a voice of rolling thunder.

"A million times a million fateful curses sit balefully athwart his hateful head of tow! Through the gloomy eons may his black soul flit homeless for ever!"

"Off his balance, I suppose?" observed the stranger.

"Oh, no," said Smith; "that's Rimer, the well known poet, swearing at the editor who rejected his verses."—Puck.

No Practical Difference.

"I made a mistake," said young Mrs. Torkins, "and picked up my locket instead of the little gold watch you gave me."

"Never mind," replied her husband. "The only difference is that the watch doesn't tell time and the locket doesn't even pretend to."—Washington Star.

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Misses Gertrude Harris and Edwin Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lettler, of Pittsburgh were guests of Miss Alice McKean on Lincoln avenue over Sunday.

Miss Irene Phillips and Frank Ingold after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here returned this morning to Hiram college, where they attend school.

Mrs. Ralph Cnester is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Arthur K. Odbert, Lloyd Wagner and Richard Carethers, students at the University of Pittsburgh after spending the Thanksgiving holiday at home returned to their studies today.

James Schnelbach, who is located at Follansbee, W. Va., was an over Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. H. C. Schnelbach.

Mrs. M. J. Sage and son Phillip of Toronto, Can., after an extended visit in Charleroi with the former's mother, Mrs. H. C. Schnelbach, left Sunday for their home.

Mrs. H. C. Schnelbach and daughter Miss Lottie have gone to Steubenville, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. L. S. Brown of McKeesport after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Flickinger of McKean avenue returned today to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flickinger of Homewood were over Sunday visitors in Charleroi with relatives.

Misses Eleanor Wycoff and Ruth Conaway were visitors in Donora with friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins of 213 North street, Columbus, Ohio, entertained with a turkey dinner Thanksgiving day in honor of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waters. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were former residents of Charleroi and moved to Columbus some time ago.

Annual Holiday Bazaar

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evenings, November 30 and December 1 in the Schuyler building, Fourth street and McKean avenue. The following articles will be for sale: Fancy work, embroidered towels, pillow cases, aprons, infant's clothes, dolls, quilts, domestic article, cake, pies and bread. 94t5

Dancing School

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